

In the claims:

1. (currently amended) An intraocular lens (IOL) assembly operable to be positioned in a capsular bag, the IOL assembly comprising:

a lens;

a haptic connected to said lens by connecting structure; and

~~an anti-dislocation element extending from at least one of said lens and connecting structure comprising a peripheral extension extending from a periphery of said lens, said peripheral extension not contacting said haptic,~~ said anti-dislocation element being operable, when positioned in the capsular bag and upon application of a dislocating force, to become wedged and inhibit dislocation of said lens from the capsular bag.

2. (original) The intraocular lens assembly according to claim 1, wherein said anti-dislocation element is generally coplanar with said lens.

3. (original) The intraocular lens assembly according to claim 1, wherein said anti-dislocation element is tilted with respect to a plane of said lens.

4. (currently amended) The intraocular lens assembly according to claim 1, wherein said anti-dislocation element is rigidly attached to ~~at least one of said lens and connecting structure,~~

5. (currently amended) The intraocular lens assembly according to claim 1, wherein said anti-dislocation element is flexibly attached to ~~at least one of said lens and connecting structure,~~

6-7. (cancelled)

8. (currently amended) The intraocular lens assembly according to claim ~~6~~1, further comprising at least one projection member that protrudes from said at least one peripheral extension.

9-10. (cancelled)

11. (currently amended) A method for inhibiting movement of a lens of an intraocular lens assembly, the method comprising:

providing a lens and a haptic connected to said lens by connecting structure; and

~~providing an anti-dislocation element extending from at least one of said lens and connecting structure comprising a peripheral extension extending from a periphery of said lens, said peripheral extension not contacting said haptic,~~ said anti-dislocation element being operable when positioned in the capsular bag and upon application of a dislocating force to become wedged and inhibit dislocation of said lens from the capsular bag.

12. (previously presented) The intraocular lens assembly according to claim 8, wherein said at least one projection member protrudes perpendicularly from said at least one peripheral extension and is also perpendicular with respect to an anterior face of said lens.